

Freemen Newsletter

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Your Local Team







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What matters to you

From information collated from local surveys, beat knowledge, intelligence and reports to Leicestershire Police, the following areas have been highlighted as priorities within the community:

Priority 1: Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)

You said: ASB is taking place in open spaces and other locations across the beat.

We did: Weekly targeted patrols have been conducted on Tick Tock Park, Maris Lane, and the Aylestone Recreational Ground to reduce and tackle this issue. The team has this month issued one verbal and one written warning to repeat offenders of ASB. An acceptable behaviour contract (ABC) was also given to a repeat and well-known offender of ASB who could face legal action if the conditions of this contract are not adhered to.

Priority 2: Drugs

You said: Drug dealing, taking and cultivation is still happening in the local community.

We did: Two warrants were conducted on the beat this month. Both had positive results. A large quantity of cannabis was seized. These were on HERRICK ROAD and HAWKINS ROAD. There has been two stop searches conducted and both individuals have been found in possession of drugs. Finally, a third cannabis grow was found on HEATHCOTT ROAD. Initially reported as a burglary by a member of public, officers arrived and found a large number of cannabis plants at the property.

Priority 3: Off road bikes/E-Scooters

You said: There are e-scooters and off-road bikes being ridden across the beat.

We did: Officers seized an e-scooter from an individual after they were stopped, searched and found to be in possession of cannabis. The cannabis was seized and the e-scooter also seized after some very careless riding. We also continue to develop intelligence around off-road bikes in the area.

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Other Local News

- PC Harry SINGH has joined the Freemen team this month. Harry has been with the South Leicester team for a number of
 years and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our neighbourhood policing team. Harry is looking forward
 to continuing to tackle and address current beat priorities.
- PCSO Sam and PCSO Spencer spent time at Knighton Mead Primary School, continuing to maintain our good working relationship with the school and speaking to the various year groups at key points through the academic year.
- We are pleased to announce that after several successful events last year, we will again be holding 'Bike Register' events throughout the summer at the Aylestone Leisure Centre. We will be continuing our offering of 'Bike Register' security marking kits for FREE. You will find the time and date for the first event at the bottom of this newsletter. Anyone can register their bike via 'Bike Register' for FREE this means you could be reunited with your bike in the event of it being stolen. It does not, however, help to make it a hard target for thieves. By applying a security marking kit to your bike, you are reducing the chances of your bike being stolen. **Please note**: you will need to physically bring your bike to the location to be marked. We are unable to give out kits to be used later and the bike MUST be present to be registered and marked. For more information on 'Bike Register' visit: www.bikeregister.com
- PCSO Spencer visited the 'Saffron Acres Project' earlier this month to assist with an issue highlighted by staff at the location. A fantastic community project runs from this location. To find out more about what's on offer here, search for 'Saffron Acres Project' on Google/Facebook or see the 'Saff Caff' page on Facebook.

Crime Prevention

For all our crime prevention advice visit: www.leics.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention

Our advice offers best practice for you to follow alongside practical crime prevention methods: from basic hints and tips to more detailed strategies.

To keep up to date with the latest scams, you can follow Action Fraud on Facebook: www.facebook.com/actionfraud

Alternatively, the Action Fraud website is: www.actionfraud.police.uk





'Your Views' Survey



We rely on feedback and concerns raised by the community. To take part in 2 short surveys regarding confidence in Leicestershire Police and to tell us about 'Your Views', please use the QR codes to the left. In turn, we will continue to review and adapt our plans accordingly.



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Community engagements

Come and speak to your local beat team about any issues or concerns you may have or to raise any issues effecting you or your local community. Officers will be available at the following events:

Thursday 13th June, 10am-11:45am - Bike Register Event – Aylestone Leisure Centre

Friday 21st June, 11am-12pm – Street Consultation – Knighton Lane East

Saturday 22nd June, 10am-11am – Beat Surgery – Aylestone Leisure Centre

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